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FLK-2 RECEPTORS AND ISOLATED  
POPULATIONS OF CELLS THAT EXPRESS FLK-2  
RECEPTORS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On pages 26, please delete the last paragraph, starting at line 34 and spanning to page 27, line 1, and insert the following:

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[A mouse stromal cell line produced by this procedure is called 2018 and was deposited on October 30, 1991 in the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA, 20110-2209 U.S.A. (ATCC); accession number CRL 10907]--

On page 28, please delete the third paragraph, lines 20-26, and insert the following:

[Non-adherent fetal stem cells attach to the stromal cells and form colonies (colony

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